

## ROAD PETITION

For the Change of a Road in Pultney Township,  
 Improvement No. 129 Petitioned for by S. H. McGregor and Others.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO:

*The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the* change

*of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that you will institute and order the proper proceedings for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning* **1.** *at the end of the public road bridge across Little McMahon's Creek at North Neff, in said County; thence in a Northerly direction, on the West side of said Creek, through the lands of Alexander Neff and of The Wheeling & Lake Erie Coal Company to the present established line of the public road.*

**2.** *Beginning again on said public road at the second crossing of Stillhouse Run North of the crossing of The Adena Branch of The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad; thence, leaving the line of said public road, following a winding course through the lands of S. H. McGregor, in a Northerly direction, to an intersection with the setablished public road a short distance south of the tenant house on the lands of Mary E. and Maggie E. Neff.*

**3.** *Beginning again on said public road at the south foot of the hill about half way through the lands of Edward Kurth and others; thence following the general line of said public road in a northerly direction, deviating therefrom only enough to secure a maximum grade of Five Degrees, to the intersection of said road with the High Ridge Improved Road, passing through the lands of Edward Kurth et al., F. G. Willerton and W. A. Allen.*

The Changes herein petitioned for being parts of a continuous Public Road extending from North Neff to the High Ridge Improved Road.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

| PETITIONER'S NAMES | PETITIONER'S NAMES | PETITIONER'S NAMES |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| S. H. McGregor     | Eugene McFarland   | Andrew T. Neff     |
| W. D. Porterfield  | Edward Pertl       | Anton Petran       |
| John Kotera        | James L. Kotera    | John Pertl         |
| James J. Schlantz  | Stephen Olexa      | Samuel Tekelz      |
| Carl Camsky        | Lawrence Garaner   | Louise Kurth       |
| F. G. Willerton    | Maggie A. Neff     |                    |

Filed April 17th A. D. 1922

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, S. H. McGregor and Nelson A. Neff  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of  
Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of  
which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors  
and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at St. Clairsville Ohio, this 17th day of  
April A. D. 1922

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by  
S. H. McGregor and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-  
mont County, for the alteration of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

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THEREFORE if, 1st. The petition be not granted; or if 2nd. The Commissioners shall order a portion of the  
compensation and damages to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners fail to pay same by the time fixed by the  
Commissioners: Then in either such case the said applicants will pay into the treasury of said County the COSTS  
AND EXPENSES incurred in the proceedings for said improvement.

ATTEST:

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Filed \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 1st 19 22

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present F. A. Hagedorn, A. R. Kelsey, and George Sandrock Commissioners, and Arch T. Fogle Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that S. H. McGregor and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 17th day of April 19 22 for the alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

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the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in conformity to law, and that the said S. H. McGregor has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 13th day of June 19 22 at 10 o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 3rd day of July 19 22 at 1 o'clock P.M. as the date for final hearing at the office of the County Commissioners at which time it will be considered whether said improvement will be granted, and if granted, a time fixed for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Bellaire Daily Leader a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Arch T. Fogle  
County Auditor.

F. A. Hagedorn

A. R. Kelsey

George Sandrock

Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, ..... 19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in..... session,  
present....., ..... and..... Commissioners  
and..... Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 13 1922

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present A. R. Kelsey, George Sandrock, and F. A. Hagedorn, Absent Commissioners and Arch T. Fogle, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by S. H. McGregor and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office, having been given of the time and place of meeting, to view the road petitioned for by S. H. McGregor and others, in the Bellaire Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 13th day of June 1922 met at the time and place in said notice designated, and did view the route of said proposed road improvement, and considering such improvement to be of sufficient public importance, it is ordered that the County Surveyor, make a plat and survey of the same and report to the Board in writing on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ the time set for the hearing, and shall set forth in said report his opinion either for or against the granting of such proposed improvement, accompanied with a statement of the estimated compensation and damages due each person, firm or corporation, whose land is to be taken, if the proposed improvement is established. Such report shall also state the width of said improvement, which shall not be less than 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Arch T. Fogle  
County Auditor.

A. R. Kelsey  
George Sandrock  
Commissioners.

### SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,  
St. Clairsville, Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the public road petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others.

1. My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:

2. The width should be.....feet.....

3. Estimated Compensation and Damages, due each person, firm or corporation, (with a \* before the name of each minor or other person under disability) to-wit:

NAME

AMOUNT  
(Written out)

AMOUNT  
(In figures)

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Surveyor.

Plat of the.....of a public road in.....Township.  
Range.....Township.....Section.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,  
present....., and .....Commissioners,  
and....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the.....of the public road petitioned for by.....  
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this.....day of.....19.....; and that notice thereof has been given  
as provided by law, and the former orders made herein, and after having made a view of said proposed road improve-  
ment, and having had the report of the Surveyor read, and heard the protests for and against the same, find that  
said improvement will.....serve the public convenience and welfare and improvement is.....granted,  
and the same is hereby ordered.....

and the.....day of.....19....., at.....o'clock.....M., is fixed as the date for  
hearing claims for compensation and damages.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor cause notice in writing to be given to the owners through or upon  
whose lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, ..... 19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,  
present....., and .....Commissioners,  
and....., Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the.....of the public road petitioned for by.....  
..... and others .....  
having given notice in writing of.....intention to appeal from.....

it is ordered that the amount of.....appeal bond, the said .....  
being....., be fixed at \$.....(no bond is required of) and upon the filing of such bond  
the Auditor is to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

In the Matter of the.....of a  
Public Road, Improvement No.....  
Petitioned for by .....  
..... and others.

**AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND**

.....appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of  
Belmont County, made at the.....section, 19.....,  
of said public road, and has this day filed.....appeal bond, approved by County Auditor.

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County Auditor.